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**AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS**

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**Accompanying application parts:**

☐ Notification of filing a

☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

Information Disclosure Statement

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Copies of IDS citations

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☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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☐ **Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
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☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/173,071, filed DECEMBER 24,  
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Total Claims	30	20	= 10	x 18	180
Independent Claims	5	3	= 2	x 80	160
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Basic Filing Fee					710
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